

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 154

February 5, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes the definition of pain management specialist to include a physician who has a subspecialty certification in pain management. Authorizes osteopathic physicians with certifications in pain management or pain medicine to practice in interventional pain management or as a pain management specialist.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- There is no state-issued certificate or licensure for becoming a pain management specialist; therefore, there will be no additional licensure fee revenue to the Department of Health, including any board or division under the Department.
- There will be no additional pain management clinic certificates issued as a direct result of this legislation.
- The Board of Osteopathic Examination can update the responsibilities of an osteopathic physician to include pain medicine within existing resources.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Osteopathic Examination had an annual surplus of \$72,782 in FY14-15, an annual surplus of \$102,565 in FY15-16, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$713,249 on June 30, 2016.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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